

REMARKS

REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1-5 UNDER 35 USC § 103(a)

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-5 as being unpatentable over Carney et al (EP0300972). The Examiner asserts that Carney teaches certain N-benzoyl-N'-thienyl-ureas for controlling pests and that said ureas are position isomers of compounds within the scope of Claims 1-5. In order to advance the prosecution of this case, Applicant has amended Claims 1-3 to remove delete H, F, Cl, Br, (C1-C6alkyl), CN and COO(C1-C6alkyl) from the definition of variable R2. Applicant asserts said amendment is sufficient to overcome the Examiner's rejection. Claims 4 and 5 depend from Claim 1 and are now believed to be allowable in view of the amendment to Claim 1. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the deleted subject matter in a continuation application.

Conclusion

In view of the amendment and remarks contained herein, Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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